

NOTHING GAINED; SOMETHING LOST.

Council Rejects Railway Proposition.

ANOTHER FRUITLESS MEETING.

The Canton, Akron & Massillon Company Denied the Right to Build a Loop in Exchange for the Columbian Heights Extension—Offer to Construct This Extension Thereupon Withdrawn—The Massillon, Dalton & Wooster Again Brought Into the Situation.

The members of the city council got together, Friday evening, for the purpose of again considering the street railway situation with reference to the loop in Mill and Tremont streets which the Canton, Akron & Massillon Electric Railway Company desires to construct. All members were present, as well as the city officers. In the lobby were many citizens and a committee from the board of trade.

The railway committee presented two reports—one its chief proposition and the other an alternative.

The report proper was that in exchange for the right to construct the loop, the Canton, Akron & Massillon Company, within one year, construct the Columbian Heights arm and, within three years, extend its North Mill street line. The loop, it was set forth, should be of single track, and the company should agree to permit other companies to use the loop upon the payment of proper compensation. This proposition was rejected, on a vote of 4 to 4, Messrs. Weller, Frantz, Smith and Myers voting yes.

The alternative was that the Canton, Akron & Massillon Company be granted loop rights on condition that it construct the Columbian Heights arm, and that at the same time the council pass an ordinance granting a franchise to the Massillon, Dalton & Wooster Company, a local institution, permitting the latter to construct and operate a line out of this city to Dalton. The alternative was also lost by a vote of 4 to 4.

Mr. Miller undertook to amend the first proposition by striking out the North Mill street extension feature. This was lost by a vote of 4 to 4.

President W. F. Ricks and Anthony Howells, of the board of trade, spoke briefly from the lobby. They urged the acceptance of the Canton, Akron & Massillon Company's original proposition to construct the Columbian Heights arm in exchange for the loop rights.

I. M. Taggart, of the Massillon, Dalton & Wooster Company, and C. M. Russell, of the Canton, Akron & Massillon Company, were in the lobby, and they also made some suggestions in line with their own ideas and interests.

The meeting adjourned without anything having been accomplished. At its conclusion, Mr. Russell announced that his company withdrew its original offer to build the Columbian Heights arm in exchange for the loop rights.

The vote on all motions stood 4 to 4, except on one amendment, when Mr. Miller, by mistake, voted no, making the vote 5 against and 3 for. This, however, did not change matters in the least. Messrs. Johns, Miller, Gadis and Waite stood together. On the other side were Messrs. Frantz, Weller, Myers and Smith.

Though not definitely expressed, the feeling of the railway company now evidently is not to again appear before the present council. Plans will be permitted to lie dormant, in all probability, till spring, when a new council will be installed. Then, too, there is a strong disposition on the part of the company to make Navarre or Canton its terminus. The officers do not feel that they would meet with difficulty in securing loop rights in either of these places.

MINE FOREMAN SHOT.

Had Refused Miner's Application for Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 8.—Dennis Doris, foreman of the Susquehanna Coal Company's mines at Glen Lion, was fatally shot today by J. C. Hennessy, a miner. Doris refused Hennessy's application for work, upon which he shot Doris.

A GOOD-BYE BULLETIN.

Chairman Dick's Letter of Thanks and Congratulation.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6, 1902. The Republican state executive committee reports, as the result of the election of Tuesday, November 4, 1902, that in a total poll of about 800,000 votes on secretary of state, 90,000 plurality has been given for the head of the Republican ticket, the Hon. L. O. Laylin, and it would have gone well above the 100,000 but for the stay-at-home vote; that the entire state ticket has been elected by pluralities almost without precedent in an off year; that 62 out of the 88 counties have given Republican pluralities, and that the Republicans elect 17 of the 21 members of congress, as follows: First district, Nicholas Longworth; Second, H. P. Goebel; Third, R. M. Nevin; Sixth, C. G. Hildebrandt; Seventh, T. E. Kyle; Eighth, W. R. Warnock; Ninth, J. H. Southard; Tenth, Stephen Morgan; Eleventh, C. H. Grosvenor; Thirteenth, A. H. Jackson; Fourteenth, W. W. Skiles; Fifteenth, H. C. Van Vorhis; Sixteenth, J. J. Gill; Eighteenth, James Kennedy; Nineteenth, Charles Dick; Twentieth, J. A. Beidler; Twenty-first, T. E. Burton; while George Russell, in the Fifth; Cyrus Huling, in the Twelfth, and W. B. Stevens in the Seventeenth, contended against most adverse circumstances, yet every one of them made a noble battle for the right, which entitles them to the gratitude of all Republicans.

So many friends have kindly congratulated the Republican state executive committee by telegram and letter as to make it well nigh impossible to respond to each one personally in season. Grateful to all our friends, we thank in this way every one who has aided in any way in the success of the cause dear to every Republican.

Particularly would the committee express its warmest gratitude to all the papers in the state that have helped to bring about the triumph, and also to every member of the national, state, district, county and precinct organizations, and all those who co-operated with them; to our public speakers, and the State League of Republican Clubs, the First Voters' Clubs, and the College League, the soldiers, and all other organizations, and we beg to thank them and congratulate them on our great victory.

Great numbers of voters of other parties are peculiarly deserving of the gratitude of all Republicans for bearing a splendid share in the grand result. Aroused by the assaults upon the home owners and wage earners by the single tax and free trade theories thrust into the campaign, these voters rallied to resist these attacks, and every man of them is especially entitled to thanks for aiding in the signal defeat of these dangerous doctrines.

In fact, to one and all, "from the least unto the greatest," who helped in any way to swell the tide of triumph, we extend our most heartfelt thanks and congratulations.

CHARLES DICK, Chairman.
JOHN R. MALLOY, Sec'y.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' UNION.

Charter Applied for by Canton Pedagogues.

Canton, Nov. 7.—The school teachers of Stark county and the firemen of Canton have formed unions and charters are on the way from the American Federation of Labor. Teachers of Canton and in the county schools have complained for some time past over the salaries that are being paid. The salary question has been agitated to such an extent that a number of the county schools did not open this fall on account of the lack of teachers. Organizer James A. Robinson, who is president of the local Central Labor Union, assured the teachers that the school board could not afford to take any action against the teachers who joined the union on account of the union strength in the city.

A short time ago the Canton board of trade made a kick on the municipal expenses and pointed out that the firemen had recently been granted a raise of \$5 a week. The firemen took prompt action and the services of Organizer Robinson were called in. The matter has been kept secret, but the movement was made public yesterday at labor headquarters. At a meeting of the firemen the charter from the Federation of Labor was received and the permanent organization formed. There are thirty-seven firemen in the city.

MURDERERS CAPTURED.

Killed School Superintendent in the Philippines.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Governor Taft has cabled the war department that the Ladrones who murdered D. C. Montgomery, school superintendent, had been captured.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Lecture at McKinley Hall Thursday Night.

OTHER DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

A Large Turnout of Patients at the Friday Evening Dance—The Potato Yield Over 6,500 Bushels—Miss Edith Scott Appointed Stenographer in the Office of Steward Latimer—Personal Notes.

One of the events of the week for the state hospital patients was an illustrated lecture given Thursday night in William McKinley hall by Dr. H. C. Eyman. Stereopticon views of Constantinople and places in that vicinity were thrown on a large canvas. Dr. Eyman gave a very interesting lecture on the scenes.

The building of the new cottages and hospital is going forward rapidly. The foundation of Nash cottage has been completed with the exception of the stone cappings, which will be laid next week. The foundation for cottage A is nearly completed and work has already begun on cottage B. It has been decided by Contractor Evans, of Columbus, to leave the foundations until spring before beginning the brick work. This was thought best owing to the fact that the frost and freezing during the winter might affect the bricks in some way.

The regular weekly dance was held Friday night in William McKinley hall. The largest turnout of patients of the season was present.

The new drive from the main road to the residence of Superintendent Eyman has been almost completed, and will be ready for use before the winter season opens. The roadbed has been leveled, trees planted parallel with it, and other improvements made which has made a big change in the appearance of the grounds is the grading which has been done in front of the administration building. All this land which formerly was overgrown with shrubbery has been cleared and made ready for sodding in the spring.

The yield of potatoes from the fields of the hospital was a little over 6,500 bushels. This will easily supply the demand at the hospital during the winter months.

Miss Edith Scott, daughter of Supervisor Winfield Scott, has been given the position of stenographer in the office of Steward S. O. Latimer.

Dr. McGeorge has returned from a short trip to Cleveland.

Four deaths occurred among the patients at the hospital during the past week.

MOULTON'S LECTURES.

The First to Be Given Next Wednesday Evening.

The first of the six lectures to be given in this city by Prof. Richard G. Moulton, of the university extension course staff, will take place on Wednesday evening, November 12, in the lecture room of the First M. E. church. The subjects of the six lectures are as follows:

1. Richard III: A Study of Nemesis.
2. Romeo and Juliet: A Study of Pathos.
3. King Lear: Study of a Moral Problem Dramatized.
4. Julius Caesar: A Study of Character.
5. Othello: A Study of Plot.
6. Tragedy in General.

The price of tickets has been placed as low as possible so that all may have an opportunity to enjoy the lectures.

Course tickets—Adults, \$1; pupils 50 cents; admission to single lectures, 25 cents.

Tickets are to be obtained from any of the teachers of the public schools.

TORAL IS INSANE.

Spanish General Who Surrendered Santiago.

New York, Nov. 8.—The Herald Madrid correspondent says General Toral, who surrendered the Spanish army to General Shafter at Santiago de Cuba, has become insane. He had just received instructions from the Spanish government to prepare a full account of the surrender at Santiago. From that time he showed symptoms of insanity.

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THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Stark County Board of Elections Completes Its Canvass.

Canton, Nov. 8.—The canvass of the vote of last Tuesday has been completed by the Stark county board of elections, the official count being as follows:

	Total.	Plur.
Laylin, R.....	10,172	3,104
Bigelow, D.....	7,068	
White, Pro.....	353	
Hayes, Soc.....	265	
Adams, Soc Labor.....	124	
Congress.		
Kennedy, R.....	9,805	4,100
Foley, D.....	5,205	
Duffy, Labor.....	3,371	
Brosius, Pro.....	337	
Circuit Judge.		
McCarty, R.....	10,329	3,411
Douglass, D.....	6,918	
Raush, Pro.....	839	
Probate Judge.		
Aungst, R.....	10,552	3,653
Sibila, D.....	6,899	
Warner, Pro.....	299	
Weller, Soc.....	183	
County Commissioner.		
Burnheimer, R.....	9,842	2,282
Teeters, D.....	7,560	
Strom, Pro.....	339	
Wellich, Soc.....	202	
Prosecuting Attorney.		
Day, R.....	10,507	3,661
Krichbaum, D.....	6,846	
Sterling, Pro.....	351	
Infirmary Director.		
Reese, R.....	10,279	3,393
Elsass, D.....	6,886	
Stoner, Pro.....	391	
Myers, Soc.....	224	
Coroner.		
Schultz, R.....	10,106	2,952
Banker, D.....	7,154	
Lavin, Soc.....	218	

COURT ASSIGNMENTS.

Thirty Cases Will Be on Trial Next Week.

Canton, Nov. 7.—There are thirty cases on the court assignment for next week to be cleared from the docket in either court room No. 1, Judge Harter presiding, or court room No. 2, Judge Ambler presiding. The assignment is as follows:

COURT ROOM NO. 1.
Monday, November 10.—Forenoon, hearing motion docket; afternoon, Hillman vs Hillman et al; Newhouse vs Rice et al; Hellwig vs Noll et al.
Tuesday—Loftis vs The Pennsylvania Company; Fleisher Brothers vs Bloomberg & Company; Reese vs Putman & Glenn.
Thursday—Wilson vs Bard; Dobson vs The Morgan Engineering Company; Reimsnyder vs Reimsnyder et al.
Friday—Weaver & Son vs Stump; The Talbert Commission Company vs The Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company; Sabolik vs The Pennsylvania Company.

COURT ROOM NO. 2.
Monday, November 10.—Forenoon, hearing motion docket; afternoon, Hirst vs The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; Evans vs Hoffaster; McConkey vs Hanneman's adur.
Tuesday—Willaman vs Willaman's admr; Marshall vs Porry et al; Taylor vs Rudolph et al.
Wednesday—McCaughy vs Bard; Gorman vs The Fire Association of Philadelphia; Guest vs The Canton-Sparta Brick Company.

Thursday—The Harvard Company vs Weber; The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company vs Gibler et al; Flynn's admr vs The Berger Manufacturing Company et al.
Friday—The Alliance Eureka Oil and Gas Company vs The Trausue & Williams Company; Adolph vs Beason; The Klein & Heffelman Company vs Hair.

NINETY-ONE THOUSAND.

Total Vote Less than Eight Hundred Thousand.

Columbus, Nov. 8.—State Chairman Dick of the Republican state executive committee received official returns from all of the eighty-eight counties of the state today, and the final statement of the result has been given out at headquarters. There were 436,659 votes cast for L. O. Laylin and 345,481 for Herbert Bigelow. The pluralities of Mr. Laylin in the state aggregated 113,799, and those of Mr. Bigelow 22,621. The net plurality of Mr. Laylin is 91,178. The total vote cast for the two candidates in the state was 782,140.

In case the section of the state constitution under which it is claimed that Badger, elected to congress from this district is ineligible, is held to be a good reason for declaring his seat in congress vacant, it will be necessary to call a new election. As Mr. Huling, the defeated candidate, is out in a public statement that regard less of what his friends may do in the premises, he will not, under any circumstances, accept the place if Judge Badger is unelected.

WILL FIRST DO WELL ITS PART.

Then Elks' Lodge Will Call Upon Public.

SOLICITING IS COMMENCED.

The Committee Instructed to Seek No Contribution to the Hospital Fund Outside the Lodge Till All Members of the Latter Have Been Given an Opportunity to Subscribe—An Address to the Public Issued.

The city hospital movement received fresh impetus from the Massillon lodge of Elks, Friday evening, when a sub-committee on soliciting was appointed, and instructed to immediately begin its work. Soliciting at the beginning will be confined to the circles of Elksdom, and thereafter the general public will be called upon. In addition to the contributions which the individual members will make, a series of entertainments is also to be given, whose entire proceeds are to be placed in the hospital fund. The lodge is receiving promises of support on all hands, and the officers are confident of the success of the project. An address to the public has been issued by the Elks' hospital committee, outlining the plan it purposes to follow. This statement follows:

To the Citizens of Massillon and Vicinity:

Appreciating the fact that there is immediate and imperative need of a city hospital in Massillon, the Massillon lodge of Elks has inaugurated a movement having for its object the raising of funds to be devoted to this purpose. To disabuse the minds of citizens of any possible erroneous impression, the committee having in hand the work of raising funds deems it due to the public that a statement setting forth its aims and objects be made. These aims and objects are succinctly expressed in the following articles recently adopted for the government of the committee:

Article I. The committee shall be known as a City Hospital Fund Committee of Massillon Lodge of Elks.

Article II. Its object shall be to raise funds by subscriptions from corporations, lodges, church organizations and individuals and by the giving of entertainments.

Article III. The duty of each member of the committee is to use his best effort toward the end that the fund be made sufficient to appeal to and stimulate those beneficently inclined of financial ability to give such material aid as the project may require for its ultimate success.

Article IV. It is the intention of the committee to hold in trust such funds as are received from the several sources mentioned until such time as there shall be created a satisfactory and legally constituted committee or association to receive the same.

T. HARVEY SMITH, Chairman.
VICTOR MORGAN, Secretary.

THAT "GLOVED HAND."

Mr. Taggart Says He Meant Nothing Bad.

At the council meeting, Friday evening, I. M. Taggart, of the Massillon, Dalton & Wooster Company, in speaking of the local electric railway situation, took occasion to remark that all matters between his company and the council had progressed smoothly till the "gloved hand" of the rival company was put forward. President Johns, of the council, retorted that it had come to his ears that Mr. Taggart had said that the whole council could be "bought" for \$25. Asked today as to what he meant to imply by the "gloved hand," he said: "I did not mean to insinuate that there had been any dealings of an irregular sort, for, of course, there has not. As for the statement to the effect that I have ever said that the council was purchasable for \$25, I can simply say that I never made it or any statement out of which it could be the outgrowth."

GUNNING ON SUNDAY.

John Braun Arrested at McDonaldsville.

John Braun, residing north of McDonaldsville, was arrested by Constable Graham, Wednesday, the charge being hunting on Sunday. The affidavit was made by Deputy Game Warden Dangleleisen. Braun pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs.

NEW AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

Docks and Warehouses in Manchester, England.

Manchester, Nov. 8.—The Guardian this morning makes an announcement of a new American enterprise which it says is more important to this city than the establishment by the International Mercantile Marine Company of a direct steamship service between Boston and Manchester.

The Guardian says the new venture has been planned and in all likelihood will shortly be executed by a syndicate of New York capitalists. Arrangements have already been completed for the purchase of eighty acres of land on the south bank of the Manchester ship canal on which it is proposed to construct wharves for ocean steamships and a large dock and warehouses for the storage of cotton and other produce.

The promoting company will also furnish the necessary machinery and the money to enable American producers to sell direct from the warehouse to English spinners and merchants and also to give the latter an opportunity of purchasing cotton in America on c. i. f. terms with ample security. The scheme will allow the merchants to hold the cotton until it is required for consumption without locking up its equivalent in capital.

The Guardian says the enterprise, which will greatly develop the trade of Manchester, is part of a scheme to extend the American system of marketing produce, particularly cotton, to England and the continent. It is also proposed to erect similar warehouses at Havre, Bremen and several other European ports.

The promoters of the scheme will hold a meeting in a few days and will explain the plan to the Manchester cotton and industrial interests in order to obtain the co-operation of these concerns.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Jury Discharged After Thirty-Six Hours' Deliberation.

Canton, Nov. 8.—The jury in the case of Rosetta Meyer against the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company for \$5,000 personal injury damages reported an inability to agree and the jurors were discharged by Judge Harter at 10:15 o'clock Friday night. The jury retired to deliberate upon the case at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon and thirty-six hours were spent in the jury room without an agreement. When asked by the court if there was any possibility of reaching a conclusion the jurors responded in the negative. It is said that when the jurors first balloted eleven of them were for a verdict with opinions ranging from \$5 to \$1,800 damages. One juror was for the defendant and it is said maintained that position to the last. The case will have to be tried again. Five days were occupied in the trial which resulted in a disagreement. Attorneys Crain & Snyder represented Mrs. Meyer and Attorneys Lynch, Day & Day the defendant company. Mrs. Meyer, while driving a milk wagon across Center street, was struck by a Wheeling & Lake Erie passenger train.

The \$10,000 damage suit of David Harget against the Diamond Portland Cement Company, of Middlebranch, was placed in the hands of the jury about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The jurors retired to the jury room and at 9:30 o'clock reported a verdict in favor of the defendant company. Harget sustained injuries while in the employ of the cement company and alleged negligence on the part of the concern as the cause for his mishap. The jury decided that such was not the case. Attorneys Sterling and Sponseller represented Harget and Attorneys Bow and A. M. McCarty the defendant company.

TRAVELING IN PULLMANS.

Northern Ohio Bankers on the Way to New Orleans.

Cleveland, Nov. 8.—The bankers of Cleveland and Northern Ohio left this afternoon in a special train for New Orleans to attend the convention of the American Bankers' Association. The train has five Pullman sleepers and the private car of Colonel Myron T. Herrick, president of the Bankers' Association.

A BRIDE OF A WEEK.

Husband Wills Her All His Property.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 8.—John McCormick Gibson, whose marriage to his former nurse took place last Saturday, died today. He left an estate valued at a million dollars, all of which he willed to his wife the day they were married.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1902

G. P. Austin, chief of the treasury bureau of statistics, says that the election of a Republican majority in the house of representatives gives to President Roosevelt an endorsement and support such as few presidents have received in the middle of a presidential term. From the time of Jackson to that of McKinley no president received the compliment of the election, in the midst of his term, of a house and senate controlled by his own party, save in the exceptional years during and immediately following the war period.

Business has settled down to a steady, prosperous gait, and reports from all sections contain evidences of wholesome development. According to Duns' weekly trade review, contracts, as a rule, run far into the future and high premiums are being paid for prompt deliveries. The great complaint heard is caused by the slow movement of freight which has become congested by the greatly increased production of the last few months. There is every reason to expect that the coming holiday and general winter trade are going to compare favorably with that of the past five years.

Briefly stated, the plan which the Massillon lodge of Elks has in view regarding the city hospital project is to secure a large fund by means of entertainments and contributions from its members and to solicit additions to the amount thus obtained from the general public. Subsequently the fund is to be turned over to a legally constituted committee or association of citizens created to receive it. Further details of this plan will be found in the address issued by the Elks' hospital committee which The Independent prints elsewhere. It should be carefully read. A more disinterested or public spirited document it would be difficult to find. If the Elks follow out their plan they will assuredly have done their part well. If the general public does the same we will have the hospital before we know it.

CONFIDENCE OF WORKINGMEN.
In a published statement regarding his great victory on Tuesday, Judge James Kennedy, who will represent the Eighteenth district in congress, says:

"The vote which I received, and the magnificent plurality which has been given me in Mahoning and the other counties, is splendid. I hardly expected such a plurality. Over twelve thousand, you say? That is what I figure it, and I couldn't believe that I would get anything like that plurality.

"I want to thank the voters of the district—the workingmen who have chosen to send me to Washington as their representative. I appreciate it most heartily. It is fine. The vote shows the confidence the workingmen have in the Republican party—the one party who in years past has stood by them, worked for them, and has given them the unparalleled prosperity which they now enjoy. I appreciate the vote for myself, I appreciate it for the party. For myself, because it is a vindication against the attacks which have been made against me; not by the workingmen and union men themselves, but by agitators. It shows that the union men of the valley regard me as their friend, a thing which I pride myself I am, and always intend to be. I am for the workingman and his interests, for his interest is the interest of this city, and county, and district, and that of the country at large.

"Since I am to go to congress, I have just what I wanted—the confidence of the workingmen of the district expressed at the polls. It will enable me, if I can do anything at all, to demand that the interests of the mill workers, and potters, and every other artisan be protected by the laws of the country. With the vote standing as it does, there can be no claim made that the union men were not for me, for they were.

"I want to thank all the Republican papers of the district which have given me every help in their power.

FORMER BUSINESS MEN OF MASSILLON.
To the Editor of The Independent:
I was much interested in your article on the retirement of Mr. Yost from business after fifty years, and the names of those with whom he was associated. I can go back sixty years and give you the names of the firms and business men that I knew from 1812 to 1845, which I think will be of interest to many of your older readers.

The merchants of that time were: H. & M. D. Wellman, Wellman & Whitehead, L. & S. Rawson, Tennis & Kelley (hardware), Fenner & McMillan, Bucher & Dorse, S. & W. S. Buchius, Biggar & Baldwin, Atwater & Dickey, Cummins & Company, George & Peter Welker, Lockwood & Clark, Cropley & Wismar, Burgesier & Danner, Jesse Rhodes, Kellenberger & Cox (hatters), Joseph Watson, Brame & Culver, Lewis Foyll (hardware), M. Higginbotham (jeweler), Mart Withington (jeweler).

Manufacturers—Hart & Brown, H. & R. Patridge, Simmons & Company (threshers and horse powers), Loetter & Reiley (threshers and horse powers), Bohanon & Foreman (carriages), Potter & Bohanon (carriages), George D. Heine (carpenter), C. M. Russell & Co., (threshers and horse power), Jacob Bahney (cabinet furniture), Walter A. Reed (tanner), Sausser & Dangler (tanners), Charles K. Skinner (woolen manufacturer), Hull & Shepherd (millers), Jesse Rhodes (miller and merchant), Henry L. Yoder (contractor and builder), John Hartness (sash, blinds and brick).

Physicians—William Bowen, Brewster, J. P. Barriek, — Huxthal, Perkins Wallace, John Shertzer, Jerry Shertzer.

Lawyers—Dwight Jarvis, D. K. Cartter, Samuel Pease, H. B. Hurlbut, George Miller, F. M. Kieth, Anson Pease, L. L. Bowen, J. S. Underhill.

The paper published at that time was called the Massillon Gazette, by Lenco & Worstel.

The place was so unhealthy at that time that only the deaths of the most prominent citizens were published. Very few escaped the ague. Twenty grain doses of quinine was the standing prescription. Of all the names I have mentioned I think but three are living, viz., James S. Underhill, Canton; John Danner, Canton; William M. Culver, Massillon.

J. K. RUSSELL.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL	
Wheat, per bushel	70
Loose hay, per ton	\$8-10
Baled hay, per ton	\$11 0
Straw, per ton	\$5 50 6 0
Corn (new)	45 50
Corn (old)	70
Oats (new)	30 33
Clover Seed	4 00-4 50
Salt, per barrel	\$ 1 00
Alfalfa Seed	1 50
Rye, per bu.	50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (best medium)	13-20
Wool (fine)	12-14
The following are retail prices:	
Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1 20
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Apples	40-50
Potatoes, per bushel	40
White beans	2 15
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20-22
Eggs (fresh)	22
Spring Chickens, live per lb.	10
Chickens, dressed per lb.	13
MEATS AND CHEESE	
Ham	13
Shoulder	10
Lard	11
Cheese	12-13

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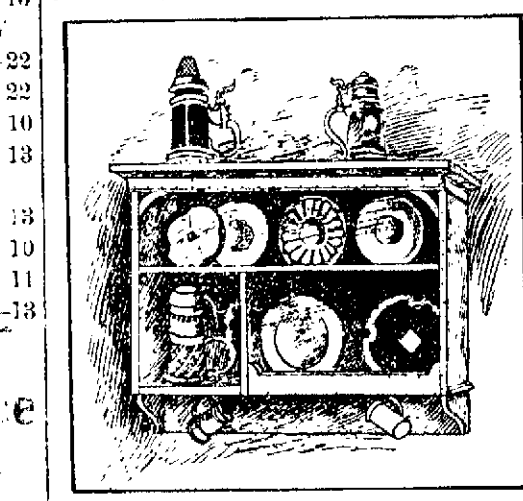
Originality without good taste or cultivation is as undesirable in furnishing as it is in clothing, and nowhere will the combination of these qualities show to greater advantage than in house decoration, because here is sufficient latitude for the individuality of the mistress to express itself. Strength and simplicity are the important factors in house furnishing—strength for service, that every article may last as long as the home is needed, and simplicity that is beautiful because it answers every purpose for which the article may have been intended, without meaningless decoration to gather dust, says the Household in preface to the following suggestions:

The wall is the only place where decoration and ornamentation merely are desirable. Here we lavish our choicest treasures in pictures, bas-reliefs, cabinets and shelves for costly pieces of bric-a-brac. The modern cupboard is not inclosed within glass doors nor covered with elaborate designs in hand carving or machine work, but it is plain and strong and made of some highly polished, rich looking wood; the shelves are broad or shallow, to suit the purpose for which they were designed.

A pretty style of wall cabinet for china has two shelves, with top and sides inclosed. These are plain, highly polished and without ornamentation, that they may be easily dusted. The backboard is covered with a dull venetian red velvet, which gives depth and tone to the background and makes a rich setting for choice bits of china, plates, etc., on the shelves. Tobacco brown is another rich color for background, especially if the cabinet is made of any of the light woods. Burlap or denim may be used effectively in place of velvet and is more easily kept free from dust.

A long room may be broken and made to look more cozy by means of a bookcase placed at right angles to the wall and near an open fireplace, the back of the bookcase to be utilized for divan and the top for a lamp, which will give excellent light for reading purposes. It is wonderful what a change may be accomplished in a long, narrow room in this way. It is far more effective than the screens which many use, with their suggestion of something that needs to be concealed.

There is often found in rooms a long, narrow space between two door casings, or a window and a door, which is not well adapted to the hanging of pictures one may happen to have. When such is the case, get three or four yards of plain china silk in narrow width. Then, commencing at the top of the casing, lay the silk in tucks that turn upward, allowing for a depth sufficient to hold a cabinet photograph. Tack these tucks secure-



CABINET FOR CURIOS.

ly into place with brass headed tacks and draw the silk tightly across the space, turning it underneath to fit the panel. It makes a very pretty decoration if the color is well chosen. When there are a great number of pictures and the background is well covered, silkoline, satin, denim or other inexpensive cotton material may be used in place of the china silk.

Cranberry Jelly.
To a quart of cranberries add three-fourths of a pint of boiling water. Cover closely and cook five minutes over a quick fire. Crush with a wooden spoon such of the berries as have not burst and rub through a colander. Put the strained pulp into the saucepan in which the berries were cooked. Add three-fourths of a pint of granulated sugar and simmer five minutes, stirring constantly.

Care of Palms.
The palms which women like to have standing about the house require plenty of moisture. Sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water and stand the plant in the same for an hour or two at a time, the water being deep enough to cover the pot.

COAL STILL SCARCE.
Only Half Enough Received by New York Dealers.
New York, Nov. 10.—Not more than half enough anthracite is received here to meet the demand. Dealers who announced a \$6.50 rate are unable to fill orders. The predictions of a cold wave add to the fears of consumers.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.
Are the Statements of Massillon Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Massillon. It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Massillon citizen speaks here. Speaks for the welfare of Massillon. A citizen's statement is reliable. An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. H. J. Neher, of 229 Wellman street says: "We value Doan's Kidney Pills exceedingly. Not only have we used them ourselves, but we gave them to one of our little ones. When running and playing he would frequently complain of sharp pains in the back. At first we thought they were growing pains, but later on we arrived at the conclusion that they came from his kidneys. Knowing the value of Doan's Kidney Pills, they were gotten at Baltzly's drug store, Erie street, opposite the opera house, and we gave him half a pill night and morning. In a short time he was entirely cured. It is needless to say how greatly we value and esteem this remedy."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Nov. 5, 1902:

LADIES.
Baker, Mrs. R. V. White, Miss Ruth Graybill, Miss Katune Williams, Miss Nellie Men.

GENTLEMEN.
Baillie, Master Frank Gray, Rev. J. H. Bowers, John Henry Beighton, P. H. Courier Printing Co. Hunt, Dr. J. A. Cox, Chas. G. Jeffery, Tom Curvin, J. Krambe, Dave Davis, Bill Linder, Samuel Faust, Prof. C. Thomas, Frank Wachler, Edw.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

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Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

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A FINE For 10c, cost of mailing, we will send our 50c Compendium of Penmanship to anyone intending to enter a Business College. Free illustrated Prospectus free. Address Dept. B, Oberlin Business College, Oberlin, Ohio.

TAXES for 1901.—The taxpayers of Stark County are hereby notified of the rates of taxation on each dollar of valuation as charged upon the tax duplicate of said County for the year 1902.

TOWNSHIPS and CORPORATIONS	STATE	COUNTY	ROAD	TOWN-SHIP	SCHOOL	SUN-DRY	POOR	CORP.	DEC. RATE.	JUNE RATE	TOTAL
	Mills	100s	Mills	100s	Mills	100s	M	100s	M	100s	Mills
Bethlehem	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Canton	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Jackson	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Lawrence	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Lexington	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Marion	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Northfield	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Onondaga	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Perry	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Pike	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Plain	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Sandy	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Sugar Creek	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Tuscarawas	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Washington	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Albion (Washington Tp.)	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Albion (Lexington Tp.)	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Beach City	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Canton	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Coral Gables	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Clinton S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Greentown S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Hostetter S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Lima S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Lima S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Macnolia	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Marion S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Massillon	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Mineola S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Navarre	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
New Berlin S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
N. W. Franklin S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Onondaga	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Onondaga S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Waynesburg	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
Wilmet	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85
W. Brookfield S. D.	1.35	.55	.25	.50	.10	.25	.10	.10	.75	.55	1.85

STATE LEVY.	Mills.
Sinking Fund	15
University	25
State School Fund	95
Total	135

COUNTY LEVY.	Mills.
County	1.70
Bridge	1.00
Poor	.20
Children's Home	.20
Soldiers' Relief	.25
Workhouse	.20
Lottery and Debt	1.00
Building	.70
Election	.20
State and County Road	.20
Total	5.95

A Few Observations Regarding Taxes:

Taxes are now due. First half payable between October 1 and December 20. Last half payable between April 1 and June 20. Taxes become a lien on property the day preceding the second Monday of April. After July 20 those owing June taxes are delinquent. All delinquent taxes must be paid before December 20, otherwise the property will be advertised, and the third Tuesday of January, be sold for taxes. After becoming delinquent, the penalty on Real Estate is 15 per cent. on delinquent Personal Tax the penalty is 10 per cent. These penalties do not belong to the Treasurer, and therefore cannot be remitted. After tax sale, the penalty the first year to tax title purchases is 15 per cent., plus 6 per cent interest; the second year the penalty is 25 per cent., plus 6 per cent. interest. If not redeemed within two years the property goes to the tax title purchaser. Taxpayers have option of paying full year's taxes during December collection period, but are required to pay first half with delinquencies. The remaining half should be paid within June collection. The tax year and calendar year are not the same. The first half of any year's tax is due and payable October 1, and the second half after the second Monday of April of any year will not appear on the tax and the preceding June tax together, thinking they are paying the full year's tax. All such are paying the last half of

The Treasurer's Office will be open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. from the 1st day of October to the 20th day of December, and from the first day of April to the 20th day of June, for the purpose of receiving taxes charged on the tax duplicate.

To insure prompt answer, all inquiries made by mail concerning taxes should be forwarded prior to December 10 and June 10. While every effort will be made to accommodate the public, taxpayers are urged to call early and pay their taxes and thus save themselves, as well as the Treasurer, the disagreeable rush at the end of the season.

Treasurer's Office, Canton, O., October 1, 1902.

WANTED--HORSES.
To winter at the Dalton Stock Farm, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Dalton. All calls by phone or mail promptly answered.
We also buy horses
L. S. RUDY.

Wanted--Farms.
Any one having a farm for sale at a reasonable price will do well to list it at my office. I have frequent demands for good farms of from 40 to 60 acres.
S. BURD, - Over 7 East Main Street.
MASSILLON, O.

PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, 4 miles west of Massillon and 1/2 mile north of Sippo, on Tuesday, Nov. 25
Horses, Cows, Hogs, and all kinds of Farming implements and many other things too numerous to mention.
ON SAME DAY I will also sell my real estate consisting of 20 acres, under good cultivation, choice fruit and five-roomed house, good barn and sheds.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN PACKER.

DOINGS at the BOSTON
All departments full up to the brim with good things. Our Suit and Overcoat Department is complete in every detail. All kinds of goods and fine fitters. Seeing Them Will Convince You
THE BOSTON,
26 SOUTH ERIE STREET,
One Price Clothing House

Come and See!
We Will Cut Prices For 10 Days.
Mantles from 8c to 50c.
Shades and Globes from 8c to 50c.
Brackets and Chandeliers.
Gas Heaters and Hot Plates, 50c to \$9.
Stovepipe from 3 inch to 7 inch.
Plumbing, Gas Fitting and General Repair Work.
Guns and Revolvers Repaired.
Powder, Caps and Cartridges.
Stove Enamel.
Oil Cloth and Linoleum.
On all wheels that have been left here for repairs since October and November 1 a sum of 15 cents a month will be charged for storage.
J. R. SMITH,
Bicycle and Hardware Store, 76 W. Main St
Stark Phone 335.

When in doubt as to which is the best way to get new business, use the advertising columns of THE EVENING INDEPENDENT.

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THE MILLER SYSTEM OF COLLEGES
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103 FARMING ST. OMAHA, NEB.
615 TERRACE, BUFFALO, N.Y.
635 CLAY ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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BLOOD DISEASED MEN
If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, aching pains, itching of the skin, sores or blotches on the body, eyes red and smart, dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only enfeeble the system for a time only to break out again when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of the loathsome disease have been entirely disappeared. My hair has grown in fully again and I am married and happy.
Mr. E. A. C. writes: "Your remedies have done me more good than Hot Springs and all the doctors and medicines I had previously tried. I have not felt any of those pains or seen any ulcers or blotches for over seven years and the outward symptoms of the loathsome disease have entirely disappeared. My hair has grown in fully again and I am married and happy."
CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. WRITE FOR QUESTION BLANK FOR HOME TREATMENT. CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. 25 YEARS IN OHIO.
Drs. Kennedy & Kergan,
247 SUPERIOR ST., CLEVELAND, O.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

iscovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

At Lodi Horr & Warner have just finished harvesting a crop of seventy thousand bushels of onions

Mrs. George Chapman and infant son, of Chicago, are guests at the Taggart residence, in Prospect street.

A plate glass factory, which will employ four hundred men, is to be built at Barberton by Pittsburg capitalists.

The city of Akron will establish a vapor lighting plant, having failed in making satisfactory terms with the company which has heretofore lighted the streets.

The teachers of the State street school surprised their principal, Mr. Teeple, at his home in Akron street, Thursday evening. The evening was voted a grand success by all present

Mrs. Ella Zorger, who has been a guest for the past two months of her mother, Mrs. Philip Wendling, in North Erie street, returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday

W. W. Scott, postmaster of Canal Dover, was found dead in his bed Thursday morning, death being due to heart disease. He was editor and publisher of the Iron Valley Reporter for twenty-five years.

Coal has been discovered in the vicinity of Fox Lake by the Syndicate Coal Company which has leased several hundred acres of land. A vein of over three feet was struck a few days ago

It is announced that the B. & O. Railway Company will erect a transfer house at Sterling. The building is to be about eight hundred feet long. A force of fifteen men is to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaw, of Alamosa, Col., arrived in the city Friday morning. They will make Massillon their future home. Mr. Shaw expects to become connected as a field worker for the Model Protective Association of America.

The ladies of the First M. E. church have decided to visit the deaconess home at Cleveland on Friday, November 21. The trip will be made over the electric railway. Special cars will be chartered. About fifty ladies have already signified their intention of going.

About eighty car loads of flour consigned to Liverpool, England, were transferred from the W. & L. E. to the B. & O. at Monroeville during the month of October. The freight rate on this flour from Toledo to Liverpool is only 35 cents a barrel.—Norwalk Herald.

Three accidents occurred at North Lawrence on Friday. Earl Hammon was slightly injured by some falling rock in one of the mines of the Massillon-Cleveland Mining Company. Samuel Johnson had a finger mashed in the same mine, and Jefferson Cunningham broke his collar bone while putting a belt on a wheel at the Lawrence Improvement Company's works.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church has presented their pastor, the Rev. L. H. Burry, with a fine ministerial robe or pulpit gown. The robe is made in two pieces, a cassock and an outer robe, the whole being technically known as the "Geneva Gown." The entire robe is of black nun's veiling lined with silk, and is considered a handsome piece of work.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Skillcorn to Mr. George Rohr took place Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rohr, in Richville avenue. The Rev. J. E. Digel performed the ceremony. Charles Brown and Miss Bertha Skillcorn acted as best man and bridesmaid. After the ceremony there was a wedding supper and reception. Mr. and Mrs. Rohr will go to home-keeping at the home of the groom's parents.

The boys of the State street school A grammar grade, have organized a drum corps. The instrumentation is as follows: Fifes, Homer Johns, Perry Shepard, Harold Hoover, Howard Oberlin, Floyd Snyder and Harold Taggart; drums, Edwin Gatos, Winfield Scott and Thomas Koons. The organization has progressed entirely without an instructor. Recently new music was received and the members will set to work to learn it. It was this drum corps which played at the recent Kennedy-Dougherty meeting at the Army.

The semi-annual joint session of the trustees of Fairmount children's home and the commissioners of Columbiana and Stark counties was held at the home, Thursday. All the members of the joint board excepting Trustee W. G. Bentley, of Salem, were present. The principal business was the reading and acceptance of Superintendent M. M. Southworth's annual report of the institution. The report shows the home to be in excellent condition in every way. A few recommendations are made and will likely be taken up and given attention.

The county board of school teachers' examiners has passed upon the papers of the nineteen applicants who took the examination at the Canton high school building last Saturday.

Fifteen were successful. The following were granted certificates: Harold C. Jason, of Magnolia, three years; Merrit S. Lindsay of Wayneburg; Aaron F. Shriver of Louisville, Mary M. Frederick of Massillon, each two years; J. S. Bartfield of Minerva, Winfield Krumroy of Inland, George W. Mizer of Navarre, W. B. Putman of Wilmot, L. W. Randolph of Alliance, B. H. Sweitzer of Marlboro (higher branches), Cora McCallum of Louisville, Vesta Muskoff of Beach City, Virginia Shriver of Minerva, Edith Waltner of Canton, E. H. Ladd of Randolph (special in music.)

Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad detectives visited Barton, a mining town five miles west of Bridgeport, several times last week, and as a result wholesale arrests were made Wednesday night and Thursday of men and women charged with stealing coal from B. & O. cars. Four arrests were made Wednesday night and the prisoners were taken to Bridgeport and tried before Mayor Charles Jenkins. He assessed a fine of \$5 and costs. Thursday morning detectives went before Mayor Jenkins and swore out warrants for twelve others, all of Barton. There are four or five women in this last bunch, who were taken to Bridgeport Thursday for trial. It is said some of the people arrested have laid away as high as three hundred bushels of coal for the winter.—Freport Press.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ELIZABETH BOBSON.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bobson, a patient at the Massillon state hospital, occurred Thursday night. The deceased was 72 years old, and died as a result of the infirmities of old age. The body was sent to East Palestine, where relatives reside, Saturday morning.

JOHN L. KANE.

John L. Kane, an inmate of the Massillon state hospital, died Friday morning. The deceased was 25 years of age. He had been committed from Jefferson county. Tuberculosis was the cause of death. No arrangements have been made about the funeral, as the relatives have not been heard from.

ORIN PROCTOR.

Orin, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Proctor, of Camp Creek, six miles west of Massillon, died Thursday. The cause of death was inflammatory rheumatism. The child had been ill but about two weeks. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. MARY McMILLEN.

The body of the late Mrs. Mary McMillen, of Orrville, was brought to this city Thursday and taken to the Massillon cemetery for burial. The deceased was the wife of Clyde McMillen, of Orrville, the son of Dr. Howard McMillen, formerly residing at West Brookfield. Mrs. McMillen died Monday of consumption. She was 22 years of age. No children survive. The funeral services were conducted in Orrville before transferring the body to Massillon. Short services were held at the Massillon cemetery.

THE COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Superintendent Bixler's Statistical Report.

Canton, Nov. 8.—Superintendent Henry Bixler, of the Stark county infirmary, has compiled a report of the crop statistics of the institution for the past year. The report shows that 46 acres were planted in wheat with a yield of 1,380 bushels; 24 acres in oats with a yield of 1,501 bushels; 22 acres in potatoes with a yield of 3,061 bushels; 88 acres in corn with a yield of 3,500 bushels. The crop also includes 40 bushels of sweet potatoes, 96 tons of hay and 1,500 cabbages. Twenty barrels of kraut were made at the institution for winter use, and ten more barrels will be put up. Three hundred bushels of turnips were obtained from the farm and five barrels of cucumber pickles and sixty bushels of onions have been added to the winter stores. Two hundred and fifty gallons of apple butter, ten bushels of dried corn and fifteen bushels of dried apples have been laid away. The crop of winter apples taken from the orchard amounted to one hundred and forty bushels.

The canned goods for the year include 519 quarts of tomatoes, 169 quarts of blackberries, 248 quarts of elderberries, 145 quarts of spiced apples, 68 quarts of pie plant. There are 88 hogs at the institution ready to be butchered.

The domestic goods manufactured include 182 dresses, 45 undershirts, 208 other garments, 384 pillow slips, 217 sheets, 181 towels, 84 aprons, 25 comforts, 5 quilts, 104 yards of rag carpet.

Superintendent Bixler said that there are at present 318 inmates at the institution. These inmates consume two heaves every week. Each day in the week the attaches bake 80 loaves of bread for consumption. Nineteen cows are cared for and fifty gallons of milk is secured every day. The farm contains 292 acres.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

THE LATEST SKIRTS.

Some Changes and Much Diversity in the New Styles.

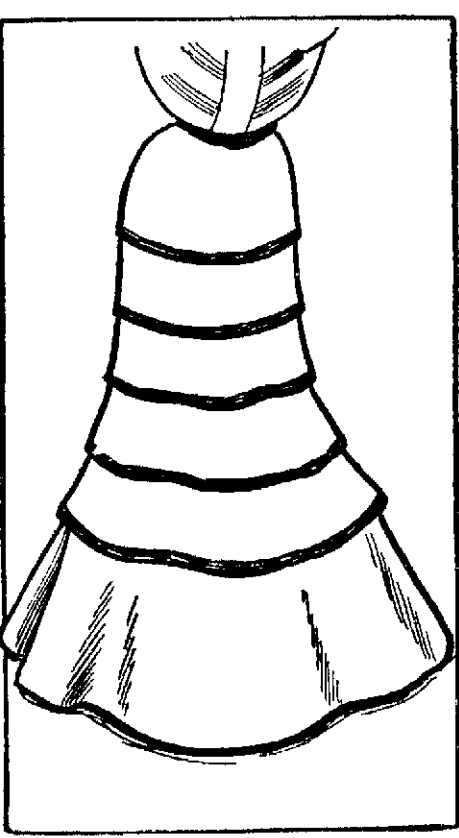
At this particular time of year the demand for dress skirts arises on all sides, and this season brings us some distinct and welcome changes. Indeed, the diversity of new styles is more a difficulty than their absence.

First and foremost is the curtailed length, where walking or outdoor skirts are contemplated, a matter which alters the whole cut of the garment. Then, too, in many cases we have increased fullness, and under all circumstances an immaculate fit around the hips.

Considering skirts as they will be worn during the approaching season, we find, among others, four pronounced styles. First, the plain skirt just resting on the ground, and so cut as to flow out gracefully at the hem; the required flow is attained by skillful shaping of both sides of each gore, a method which results in a new and particularly graceful cut.

Next there is the decker skirt, cut in two or three tiers; this is arranged with a shaped foundation, to which the separate tiers are mounted in their assigned positions, the bottom one coinciding exactly with the bottom of the underskirt, the top one so cut as to fit around the waist and hips without the aid of darts. In making this it is a wise precaution to run a tacking cotton round each tier, drawing it slightly tight, as this obviates the danger of stretching.

Then there are yoke skirts of varying shape and form, quite the smartest of which is intended for one of the new dark gray tweeds flecked with white. The yoke is prettily shaped,



ONE OF THE NEWEST SKIRTS.

avoiding the ugly resemblance to the old time "shaped band" which has so often marred this style of skirt. This yoke is cut in four pieces (the center, front and back being laid to a fold of material), which mold it absolutely to the figure without darts or easing. The seams are covered by mitered straps, ornamented, as is the edge of the yoke, by rows of stitching. The whole skirt portion will be found in five pieces; a narrow front gore cut from a fold of material, one rather narrow side gore each side, each taking half a width, and two back gores cut the same way from the selvage, but probably needing small extension joins at the base.

In the model shown appears probably the one really new style of the season. It is a skirt cut on a sort of telescopic principle, and, while pleading guilty to being somewhat of a sartorial gymnastic, is certainly smartest of the smart, and has the great advantage of bearing the most exclusive stamp, due probably to the extreme difficulty of copying it. It is made, virtually, of widening circles of material, six in number, which increase in width as the hem is reached. The top one fits perfectly to the figure, each one as it is joined on giving increased width by virtue of its cut. As far as the making is concerned, once the cut is procured no difficulty whatever presents itself.

Apocryphal of Turn-down Collars.

"And what," murmurs a troubled voice, "are we to do with our throats when everything there is either turned down or left in a collarless condition?" This does afford food for reflection truly, more particularly when we are brought face to face with furry garments of the stole or pelierine order. As far as one can judge at present, there will be nothing for it but smart boas and cravats of tulle or chiffon. And there is, furthermore, a hint of broad, soft silk bows beneath the chin. If ever we are to wear ribbon cravats tied in uncompromising severity close beneath the chin, and it is so rumored, now is the moment, when ribbons are seductively soft. Moreover, the broad, black velvet bow is likely to make a big bid for favor; than this there is no more becoming trifle, although it asks a certain distinction and style of person to carry off with perfect elat.

Fashion's Echoes.

The blouse style still prevails, but the blouse distinct in color and material from the skirt is being reserved for morning wear.

Cross stitchery and the varied types of herringbone and feather work are arranged over narrow ribbon velvet.

Fine jet is much used, and silk feather-stitching is quite a popular decoration.

Smart Russian coats are made in various furs.

Tipless pingpong gloves in chamols are among useful novelties.

The weaving of lace shawls after the fashion of the grandmothers will be one of the fancies of the season.

NEARBY TOWNS.

NAVARE.

Navarre, Nov. 8.—Miss Amelia Hug and Mr. John Adams were married at St. Clement's Catholic church on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. M. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside here.

The Rev. P. M. Murphy left Friday night for an extended trip for his health. No definite time is set for his return.

Mrs. Thomas Adley, of Barberton, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ethel Smith is visiting relatives in Chicago.

RICHVILLE.

Richville, Nov. 8.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Decker, 70 years of age, who died on Wednesday, of cancer, took place from Eden church on Friday afternoon. The husband and four children of the deceased survive. The children are Charles, Bradley, Cyrus and Miss Melissa Decker.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Nov. 10.—G. William Evans, one of Duffy's men, was made happy on election evening by his wife giving birth to a pair of twin boys, both hearty and well. Mr. Evans is the happiest Duffy man in the Eighteenth district.

The Rev. A. M. Collins lectured in the M. E. church Wednesday night on temperance. The crowd was small owing to the weather being bad.

Philip Phillips, who came here three months ago from Newcastle, Pa., where he worked in the tin mills, has left for his home in Canton, where he intends to work in the shops for the present. Mr. Phillips moved his family to Canton about three weeks ago. Two of his sons are employed in the Deuber watch factory. He resided here at the home of his cousin, Harry Jones, and was employed at the Woodland mine.

The families in the Howells block are again happy. For the past five weeks drinking water has been so scarce that it was necessary for them to carry what they needed from a great distance, and at a number of places they were stopped owing to scarcity of water. They had to shift as best they could until the Howells Company sent F. A. Frengardner and brother Jacob, the driller, to take twenty feet or more of pipe out of the hole. It had fallen down ten years ago and since had slowly shut off the necessary supply. They have started to drill another well fifty yards north close to the block they call the Ark. It will be but a few days until this well will be down and the families will have a good supply.

Charlie Jones has his home improved by putting new weather-boarding on the gable end and sides.

On Tuesday Greenville was visited by five wagon loads of supposed gypsies, but they were more like a group of Mexican Indians. They stated that they were going to Ft. Wayne, Ind., and then to Chicago. They could not get anybody to have their fortune told because of the looks of the women.

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